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Sub.: Filing of affidavit for CCP Election.

In exercise of the powers conferred with this Commission under Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India read with section 11 of the City of Panaji Corporation Act, 2002, I, Dr. M. Modassir, State Election Commissioner Goa hereby directs as under:—

Whereas, as per sub-rule (2) of Rule 12 of the Corporation of City of Panaji (Election) Rules, 2004 as amended vide Notification No. 11/22/2015-DMA/2890 dated 5-2-2016 it is incumbent upon the candidates to file an affidavit in the prescribed Form XXVI alongwith the nomination.

And whereas, if any candidate fails to file the said affidavit alongwith the nomination paper, the Returning Officer should bring this

defect to the notice of the candidate/proposer presenting the nomination form.

It is further directed that no column of the affidavit should be left blank or filled by just tick/dash marking. If the information asked for in a column is Nil or not applicable to the particular candidate, then he should write "Nil" or "Not applicable" in that column.

A copy of blank Form XXVI should be issued to the candidate or proposer immediately on presentation of the nomination paper and candidate should be asked to file duly sworn affidavit alongwith the nomination papers.

In case there is a request from any person to seek copies of the affidavit filed by a candidate/candidates, they may be given a copy on payment of copying charges at the rate of Rs. 2/- per page.

If any candidate fails to file prescribed affidavit till the last date and time of nominations, the RO shall reject his candidature during Scrutiny for non-compliance of sub-rule (2) of Rule 12 of the Corporation of City of Panaji (Election) Rules, 2004.

The RO shall not go into the aspect of verification/truthfulness of the contents of the affidavit sworn by the candidate during the Scrutiny of the Nominations or during the election process.

Given under the seal of this Commission.

Dr. *M. Modassir*, IAS (Retd.), State Election Commissioner, Goa.

Panaji, 5th February, 2016.

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